GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CORRUPTION IN ANGANWADI PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints regarding corruption in Anganwadi Project received during last three years in each State, particularly in Bulandshahar, Meerut, Agra and Aligarh District of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of officers and staff involved in such cases alongwith their names and the nature of these cases;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government against the guilty officers; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCEDEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) is a Centrally sponsored Scheme wherein Central Government is responsible for programme planning and operational costs and State Governments are responsible for implementation of the scheme and for providing supplementary nutrition.

ICDS functionaries, except Anganwadi Workers and Helpers who are voluntary workers, are State Government employees. Complaints regarding irregularities/ corruption in Anganwadi Projects, as and when received, are sent to State Governments for appropriate action. Complaints are also received directly by State Governments. Action on all complaints, whether received directly or forwarded by Central Government, is taken by the State Governments.